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Services for Barbara Aragon, 84, who died in French Camp, Calif., April 23, were held Monday, April 29 at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church with Father Reid officiating.

Aragon was the daughter of a Scottish father, James Houston, and an English mother, Katherine Nickels, who settled in Salt Lake City. From there they moved to Kuna, Idaho, where Barbara was boirn/Oct. 27, 1900.

The family then moved to Butte, Mont., where she spent her childhood. In 1918 she came to Wheatland to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Rivera.

She and Ramon Rivera were married in 1919. They moved to Remeo, Colo., where their children, Mary, Tony, Geneva, John and Coraine were born.

In 1933 Mr. Rivera died at the age of 32 and she moved to Alamosa, Colo., where she worked in the sewing projects.

She met and married Fred Aragon. In 1937 they moved to Wheatland to farm with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Rivera on a farm southwest of Wheatland.

In 1954 they moved into town and purchased a home at the corner of 9th and Elliott. Mr. Rivera died in 1962.

Survivors include one son, Tony Rivera of Wheatland; two daughters, Geneva McCashland of Los Angeles and Coraine McDonald of French Camp, Calif., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her parents, four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Senior Citizens Center.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.